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residence occurs.

It has been suggested that the railroads, in prolonging the conferences over the contemplated strike, are paying the way for an increase in freight rates. It is further intimated they would agree to an eight-hour day provided an arbitration commission be appointed to settle all future disputes and they be allowed to increase their rates. It can be depended upon the people will have to suffer however the difficulty goes. If a strike comes the burden will fall on the people; if it does not come the railroads will have it so fixed that whatever they lose by a shorter working day, will be filched from the people in increased freight rates.

Candidate Hughes said in a speech in the Northwest that the Democratic party was dominated by the South. Now in California he says the Democrats turned a deaf ear to the pleadings of Louisiana and put sugar on the free list. Thus his campaign thunder, which was virtually an appeal to sectional prejudice, was blown up by a shot from his own blunderbus. What the Democrats want is for Candidate Hughes to stay on the stump.

The Colquitt crowd has got the Hon. John M. Duncan between the upper and nether mill stones. The Hon. John M. has been particularly hard on Colquitt for his strictures of the Wilson administration, when, lo and behold, they have dug up a letter penned by the Hon. John M. himself, directed to Congressman Jeff McLeMore and published in the Houston Chronicle, in which he cursed President Wilson to a clean finish and said harder things about his administration than Colquitt ever dreamed of. Verily he who takes up the pen shall perish by the pen.

Governor Ferguson has come out openly, fairly and squarely for Senator Culberson. The statement was a little late, but it is in plenty time for every voter in Texas to know where he stands. Governor Ferguson is like Joe Bailey in one particular, and that is he has the moral courage to state his position on every question that comes up.

President Wilson has named three commissioners to represent the United States in the negotiations looking to a settlement of the differences between the United States and Mexico. One is a cabinet member, Secretary Lane of the Interior, one a federal judge and the other a doctor. The Eagle is glad there is a doctor on the board and would suggest the first thing done be a postmortem over Villa to determine if he is really, truly and legally dead.

There is a town in Pennsylvania, Tacony by name, which has the distinction of having a church building constructed entirely of grindstones. We should imagine that it is a pretty tough church.—Galveston News.

There is one pastor who should have no trouble in getting a good, keen edge on his remarks.

Judd Lewis of the Post says Eve was the only woman who did not grab her skirts and jump when she saw a mouse. Now, Post Lewis has authority for the skirts part of that statement, but none in the world as to the jumping.

Villa's prestige is said to be gone and he is no longer a factor in Mexico. When his prestige was amputated, his power of speech seems to have gone with it.

California has felt another earthquake. Those things are becoming so frequent over there it is really shocking.

KEEPING THE WOLF FROM THE DOOR.

The Floydada Hesperian recites the following wolf story in a recent issue: "Earl Reagan, Oliver Gross, E. L. Campbell and John Hammonds of Sandhill made a very easy capture of three wolves last week in the Callahan pasture, in Mr. Hammonds' car, when they drove out about 7 o'clock one afternoon some ten miles west of Floydada. They first jumped the grown wolf and chased her about ten miles before running onto the brute and shooting her down. Returning to the wolf den, they next scared up a half-grown pup, which they ran about three miles before killing. The third wolf made for the den, and the fellows dug him out in a short time. The capture of three wolves in less than an hour is just about the record in this section."

Now the above recital put State Press of the Galveston News to rumination, as the late Bill Arp would say. In fact State Press is a great ruminator and he also believes in mental suggestion. When he thinks of a shot-gun it always reminds him of a rifle. Likewise he esteems it the height of impoliteness to speak of a rope when some member of the family has been hung. Anyhow the above wolf story calls to State Press' mind the following incident showing how his father kept the wolf from the door:

"This is a significant event. To those not versed in classical lore, the capture of three wolves in less than an hour would seem to be nothing more than a sporting event, but to State Press, who is a shark on the classics, this means infinitely more. State Press can remember the time back in '74 when a somewhat similar occurrence came to pass. His father went out to the barn one morning about dawn and found a wolf lying in the horse stall. The wolf on being discovered ran away, but not quickly enough to avoid being overtaken by S. P.'s father, who was a bearcat when it came to speed. When killed the wolf was brought to the ranch-house, and an autopsy was made. S. P. personally remembers that he performed an abdominal operation on the wolf with a buckaw. There may be those who will wonder at such a proceeding—who will poke scorn at S. P. and his father for holding a post-mortem examination over a skinny half-wolf whose odor was none too pleasant. But such persons are rude, vulgar lowbrows who are ignorant of the lore of the past. State Press and his dad, on the contrary, had read in a very useful book called 'Three Hundred and Eighteen Books in One Volume' about the old Roman augurs who used to inspect the entrails of slaughtered animals in order that they might prognosticate the future—to tell whether the noble Roman emperor would have indigestion if he ate corn beef and cabbage for dinner, and other such weighty matters. So be it. Hard times were then making things pretty lively for S. P.'s family, and it was determined that an examination of the wolf might foretell when they would depart. And the autopsy proved an eminent success. In the wolf's capacious maw were found fifteen assorted doorknobs, one electric bell (with accessories), one name plate, two unbroken squares of plate glass, and a set of perfectly good front steps. After that no one was again bothered by the wolf at the door, and S. P.'s father was presented with four Pittsburg stories and a ticket to the circus by the local Chamber of Commerce as a recognition of his services to the community in driving away hard times."

THE THIRTY PEACE TREATIES.
The friends of universal peace have abundant reason to favor the reelection of President Wilson. His administration is conspicuous for the service which it has rendered the world in the formulation of a peace plan which makes war a remote possibility between the contracting nations. This plan, now embodied in treaties with thirty nations which, altogether, exercise authority over three-fourths of the population of the globe, provides first, that ALL DISPUTES OF EVERY KIND AND CHARACTER, which can not be settled by diplomacy MUST, if they are not by another treaty submitted for arbitration, be submitted to an international tribunal for investigation and report; second, that the investigation must be concluded within one year; third, that the contracting parties reserve the right of independent action at the conclusion of the investigation; but fourth, that they agree not to resort to force during the investigation.

These four provisions will, it is believed, make war a remote possibility between the contracting parties. The plan of these treaties has been followed by Brazil, Argentina and Chile, in a treaty which they have recently signed. If the belligerent nations had been bound together by similar treaties the present conflict might

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have been avoided, but, while they were supplied with machinery for war, they had no machinery for dealing with disputes which defied diplomatic settlement. AND STRANGE TO SAY, UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF THIS ADMINISTRATION THIS COUNTRY WAS NEARLY AS POORLY SUPPLIED AS EUROPE WITH MACHINERY FOR PEACE.

Below will be found a copy of the treaty with the Netherlands, the first of the series signed with a European nation. The others follow the same general form, varying from it only in minor details:

"The President of the United States of America and Her Majesty the Queen of The Netherlands, being desirous to strengthen the bonds of amity that bind them together and also to advance the cause of general peace, has resolved to enter into a treaty for that purpose, and to that end have appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

"The President of the United States, the Honorable William Jennings Bryan, secretary of state; and

"Her Majesty the Queen of The Netherlands, Chevalier W. L. F. C. van Rappard, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of The Netherlands to the United States;

"Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found to be in proper form, having agreed upon and concluded the following articles:

ARTICLE I

"The High Contracting Parties agree that all disputes between them of every nature whatsoever, to the settlement of which previous arbitration treaties or agreements do not apply in their terms or are not applied in fact, shall, when diplomatic methods of adjustments have failed, be referred for investigation and report to a permanent international commission, to be constituted in the manner prescribed in the next succeeding article; and they agree not to declare war or begin hostilities during such investigation and before the report is submitted.

ARTICLE II

"The international commission shall be composed of five members, to be appointed as follows: One member shall be chosen from each country, by the government thereof; one member shall be chosen by each government from some third country; the fifth member shall be chosen by common agreement between the two governments, it being understood that he shall not be a citizen of either country. The expenses of the commission shall be paid by the two governments in equal proportion.

"The international commission shall be appointed within six months after the exchange of the ratifications of this treaty; and vacancies shall be filled according to the manner of the original appointment.

ARTICLE III

"In case the High Contracting Parties shall have failed to adjust a dispute by diplomatic methods, they shall at once refer it to the international commission for investigation and report. The international commission may, however, spontaneously offer its services to that effect, and in such case it shall notify both governments and request their co-operation in the investigation.

"The High Contracting Parties agree to furnish the permanent international commission with all the means and facilities required for its investigation and report.

"The report of the international commission shall be completed within

one year after the date on which it shall declare its investigation to have begun, unless the High Contracting Parties shall limit or extend the time by mutual agreement. The report shall be prepared in triplicate; one copy shall be presented to each government, and the third retained by the commission for its files.

"The High Contracting Parties reserve the right to act independently on the subject-matter of the dispute after the report of the commission shall have been submitted.

ARTICLE IV

"The present treaty shall be ratified by the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the senate thereof; and Her Majesty the Queen of The Netherlands; and the ratification shall be exchanged as soon as possible. It shall take effect immediately after the exchange of ratifications, and shall continue in force for a period of five years; and it shall thereafter remain in force until 12 months after one of the High Contracting Parties have given notice to the other of an intention to terminate it.

"In witness whereof, the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the present treaty and have affixed thereto their seals.

"Done in Washington on the 16th day of December, 1912."

The following nations have in the order given, entered into treaties with the United States:

1. Salvador, August 1, 1912.
2. Guatemala, September 28, 1912.
3. Panama, September 28, 1912.
4. Honduras, November 1, 1912.
5. Nicaragua, December 17, 1912.
6. Netherlands, December 18, 1912.

TO RURAL TEACHERS.

The law requires that each teacher's contract must be approved before, not after, the teacher begins work. It also requires that every certificate be recorded in the county superintendent's office before school begins. So bring or mail me your certificates and contracts in ample time, as under the law your pay begins after your contract is approved.

E. R. WILLIAMS,
County Superintendent.
Bryan, Texas, Aug. 23, 1916.

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1. Bolivia, January 22, 1914.
2. Portugal, February 4, 1914.
3. Persia, February 4, 1914.
4. Denmark, February 5, 1914.
5. Switzerland, February 13, 1914.
6. Costa Rica, February 3, 1914.
7. Dominican Republic, February 17, 1914.
8. Venezuela, March 21, 1914.
9. Italy, May 5, 1914.
10. Norway, June 24, 1914.
11. Peru, July 14, 1914.
12. Uruguay, July 20, 1914.
13. Brazil, July 24, 1914.
14. Argentina, July 24, 1914.
15. Chile, July 24, 1914.
16. Paraguay, August 29, 1914.
17. France, September 15, 1914.
18. Great Britain, September 15, 1914.
19. Spain, September 15, 1914.
20. China, September 15, 1914.
21. Russia, October 1, 1914.
22. Ecuador, October 12, 1914.
23. Greece, October 12, 1914.
24. Sweden, October 12, 1914.

In addition to the thirty nations signing these treaties, three other nations, Germany, Austria and Belgium, have formally accepted the principles embodied in the plan.

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Regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World tomorrow (Friday) night at 8:30 p. m. Work in Protection and Joseph Degrees.

J. D. MANN, C. C.
JOE B. RED, Clerk.

BIDS ON CITY PROPERTY.

Following are the bids as received by the city council at its last regular meeting on certain city lots which were sold by the councilmen:

Parcel of land adjoining Vick lot; C. C. Vick, \$3,025, John E. Astin, \$2,750, Fountain Bros., \$3,001.

Lot adjoining Hotel Bryan at rear: Sam B. Wilson, \$1,000, Fountain Bros., \$1,001.

Lot adjoining Hotel Annex at rear: Sam B. Wilson \$200, Fountain Bros. \$1,601.

Lot adjoining vacant lot belonging to Geo. A. Adams: Fountain Bros. \$101, Geo. A. Adams \$100.

This information is given at the request of various parties who desired to know just what the bids were. The bids were not published in the report of the council proceedings owing to the confusion caused by some of the bidders withdrawing their bids after the matter was settled to get their certified checks. One or two of the bids were torn up at the time.

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